

REMARKS

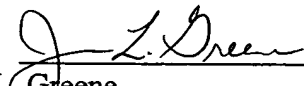
Upon entry of the present amendment, Claims 1-2, 5-6, 8-12, 14, 16, 18-24 will be pending in this application. Claim 14 has been amended to correct a typographic error that was submitted in the Preliminary Amendment filed on June 23, 2003, in which some but not all of the words to be deleted were actually deleted and the claim was not indicated as being amended, and to include the limitation previously presented in Claim 15, which has now been cancelled. Applicants note that the amendments to the claims made during PCT examination were entered upon filing the present application with the U.S. Patent Office. Claim 6 has been amended to correct a typographical error, and Claim 16 has been amended to depend from amended Claim 14.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 1-2, 5-6, 8-12, 14, 16, 18-24 and the issuance of a patent containing these claims. If there remain any additional issues to be addressed, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 404-745-2473.

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